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Docket No.: 43888-100

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application of

Tatsurou Kawamura

Serial No.: 09/820,854

Filed: March 30, 2001

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 7033

: Group Art Unit: 1743

: Examiner: Brian Gordon

For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING
CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTIC

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, having a shortened statutory period
for response set to expire on June 7, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is
respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.